RESOLUTION NO. R 016 79

TO ENDORSE GOVERNOR DU PONT'S REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, Sussex County has suffered a severe economic hardship as a result of the Storm of February 19, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council and Pierre S. du Pont IV, Governor of the State of Delaware, declared a State of Emergency for Sussex County that began on Monday, February 19, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Industry and many small businesses have been adversely affected by the Storm of February 19, 1979, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council endorses the Governor's request that the Federal Government, through the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, provide financial assistance throughout Sussex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to The Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senator; The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr., United States Senator; The Honorable Thomas B. Evans, Jr., United States Representative; Mr. Bardyl Tirana, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency; and The Honorable Pierre S. du Pont IV, Governor of the State of Delaware.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 016 79 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

EMOGENE P. ELLIS

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL